

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	July 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	509,098	996,047	707,100	1,410,165
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,773	18,450	19,039	27,163
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	154,408	171,081	181,993	253,559
Wire Rods	32,289	59,559	47,407	86,243
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,386	4,060	6,063	11,753
Plates Cut Lengths	17,836	33,113	29,925	60,116
Plates In Coils	7,784	11,698	26,480	39,676
Bars - Hot Rolled	16,233	35,609	19,105	43,226
Bars - Light Shaped	5,054	11,506	7,292	14,541
Bars - Cold Finished	50,070	129,093	55,231	128,288
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	48,253	193,936	53,165	188,206
Wire Drawn	17,541	62,552	17,154	62,218
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,106	10,342	18,037	26,674
Sheets Cold Rolled	120,613	198,919	202,799	393,006
Strip - Hot Rolled	489	943	1,583	3,061
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,261	55,186	21,825	72,435